

A FIGHT ON PAPER.

The spring races are a assured fact. The purse has been made up and the Jockey Club, under a new charter, has been organized on a basis that insures satisfaction to horse owners and the public.

Several of the marriage associations that did business in Memphis last summer are being made up by their victims, who want to recover the money out of which they allege they have been swindled. The **APPEAL** hopes they may recover it and put the rogues in prison besides.

The venerable philanthropist Peter Cooper, of New York, celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Tuesday last. A dinner party was given in his honor by his daughter, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, at which a British actress was present that once belonged to Gen. George Washington.

The Committee on Woman's Suffrage of the Massachusetts Legislature, reported Monday a bill to the House giving women the right to vote in all town or municipal elections. But it is not probable that it will pass. It is not probable that it will pass. It is not probable that it will pass.

The Kansas City Times thinks the Mexican lobby is probably the most powerful one in Washington, and that it is the business of its own way. Gen. Grant is at the head of it, and Gould, Vanderbilt, Huntington and all the other railroad nabobs belong to it. It means more money for them and more power. This very day the people are pushed closer to the wall.

The Democratic of the Legislature in caucus last night reconsidered their action in regard to the payment of the State debt, and adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next to make a final disposition of the matter. Our Nashville special says they are determined on harmony. We hope they are equally so as to doing what the June platform pledges them to do—paying the State debt proper, principal and interest, in full.

Tax attention of the citizens of the Taxing District is called to the bills providing for the settlement of the debt of the city of Memphis. They are published on the fourth page of this issue of the **APPEAL**, and will be found in letter and spirit quite within the limit of the resolutions adopted by the Citizens' meeting recently held at the Greenlaw Opera-house. It is hoped they will be acceptable to the people as they are to the home creditors, and it is believed, will be to the fore.

Judge HOBBSMAN seems to have made up his mind to compel complainant men to serve on juries by punishing those who try to escape that duty by false swearing. He yesterday took steps in this direction by ordering the arrest of Henry Brown and J. P. Popkins for swearing that they had formed an opinion in the case of J. E. Davis, when on examination it was found they knew nothing about it or him. It will perhaps serve as an example to deter others from making the same mistake, if both are sent to prison for perjury for a short season. It is the only means by which the Court can break up the professional jury business, the curse of our criminal system.

We call the attention of the Hon. H. D. Money, to the charges made by the **Okla. Messenger**, which we publish in another column. Mr. Money has always borne the character of a faithful representative and an honorable man, and his stand so high, so far above the taint or touch of treason to himself, that we cannot believe he could thus be purchased. We know him well, and have the fullest faith in his integrity; we therefore ask a suspension of public opinion until he can be heard from. We have never before heard even so much as a "breath of suspicion" against H. D. Money, and we know that he is regarded as the very embodiment of unswerving purity in public life.

Capt. Payne, the head and front of the Oklahoma movement, is once more an elephant on the hands of the Federal government. He is under arrest at Fort Smith, as in the first instance, nothing will come of it except expense for the people. It is said that he "raised" upon the cattle lands in the Indian country have already cost the government over \$200,000, with no prospect of the expenditure being stopped unless some law is passed prohibiting the purchase of land by Indians upon public lands, and this, we think, it would be impossible to secure. For, as the Fort Smith Independent says, "Payne's cause grows stronger with each arrest, while the position of those who oppose him grows more embarrassing." It is only a question of time when the latter will yield, and Payne and his company have immigrants be permitted to stay and permanently occupy the land in the Union.

A MEETING of the Society of the Red Cross of Geneva will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of providing for the relief of the sufferers by the flood along the Ohio river, and answering the call for help made by the authorities of Jeffersonville and Albany, Ind. A full attendance is expected, and it is hoped the society will be able in a few days to answer the earnest appeals for help that have reached us from these cities, and such as may come from other places. In the meantime, all who are charitably disposed can contribute money, food or clothing to the Society. E. J. Beasley, secretary of the Society, No. 18 Madison street, at the request of the president of the society, Mr. Furstenberg, an active member of the society, has undertaken the management of an entertainment for the benefit of the people of Jeffersonville. He is a very capable man, and the society, with all its resources, is being put to the test by the people of Memphis, who have been first in every charitable work.

THE REV. HERBERT NEWTON, of the Episcopal Church, recently because of his sermon on the right and wrong use of the Bible, in which he was reproduced a paragraph of the first of those famous discourses, in danger of being forgotten and left for history. Indeed, we do not think there can be any history as to that cause by his ecclesiastical superior, as in a sermon delivered last Sunday he openly and frankly confessed that the Bible and its teachings are a great blessing to the world, and that he is a very grateful recipient of the New Testament and to Christ. Elsewhere we publish what several distinguished members of that Church have to say about this awful heresy, who find nothing about it, as he is, with his ordination vows, both as deacon and as priest, should relieve his bishop and fellow clergymen of all trouble by openly and frankly confessing that the Bible and its teachings are a great blessing to the world, and that he is a very grateful recipient of the New Testament and to Christ. Elsewhere we publish what several distinguished members of that Church have to say about this awful heresy, who find nothing about it, as he is, with his ordination vows, both as deacon and as priest, should relieve his bishop and fellow clergymen of all trouble by openly and frankly confessing that the Bible and its teachings are a great blessing to the world, and that he is a very grateful recipient of the New Testament and to Christ.

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL CONCERT, given for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church, by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, pianist, and Signor Cyprien Arnaud, vocalist, of the Missouri Conservatory of Music, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday evening, March 18, 1888.

Horford's Acid Phosphate, promotes sleep, and the nervous system is overworked or worried by care and anxiety. Do not buy cheap substitutes on the score of economy. The best is none too good for the sick, and the cheapest. Such is the Horford's, the Sarsaparilla, and other standard remedies of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. They are worth all that cost, and should be in every home.

The Michigan Episcopate. Detroit, February 16.—The forces that have been long doing faithfully by Senator Ferry having formally dissolved, the belief

RUNNING OUT.

A Decline of Three Feet from the Highest Point Recorded at Cincinnati—The River

Stationary at Louisville, but Will Probably be Falling by To-day—The Rise at St. Louis Checked by a Sudden Cold Wave, Which Could Not Have Come at a Better Time.

The Lower Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers All Booming, With Several Feet

Yet to Hear From—No Unpleasant Feels at Either Cairo or St. Louis About the Overflow.

Suffering on the Increase at Jeffersonville, New Albany and Other Towns in

Indiana and Kentucky—Urgent Calls for Aid Which Should Receive Prompt Responses.

The following is the official report of the Signal Service, February 17, 1 o'clock A.M.—The rivers have fallen thirty-one inches at Cincinnati, seventeen inches at Chattanooga, and risen about ten feet at St. Louis, with a rise of about ten inches at Memphis, two feet at Little Rock, and eight inches at Pittsburg, where it is eighteen inches above the danger line.

For the West and Ohio Valley and Tennessee, occasional rain or snow, followed by colder and partly cloudy weather, with a light breeze from the north, and a thermometer for the lower Missouri valley, clearing and fair weather, stationary or lower, temperature higher, barometer in the Mississippi valley.

THE RED CROSS. Official Statement from the National Association of the Red Cross in the United States was yesterday officially issued by the National Association, at Washington, of the disaster in the Ohio valley, and have been requested to prepare and take charge of such contributions for the relief of the inhabitants as may be forwarded to them for distribution by their agents. Applications may be sent to James E. Brainerd, secretary of the society of the Red Cross at Memphis; George W. Paxton, president of the Red Cross Society, Vicksburg, and F. M. Scammon, secretary of the Red Cross Association at New Orleans. Mr. E. Brainerd, chairman of the Citizens' Relief Committee of Cincinnati, will receive subscriptions for the Red Cross Society until the regularly appointed agent of the association reaches that city. The above notification is signed by Clara Barton, president. The Board of Trustees, consisting of Secretaries Folger and Lincoln and the Hon. George B. Loring, are in active sympathy with the movement.

ST. LOUIS. The river rising, but No Alarm felt here. Louisville, February 16.—The river has fallen most of the day, and the prospect is that it will continue. Quite a large amount of water has been taken out of the river, and the water is now at a low stage. The river is now at a low stage. The river is now at a low stage.

THE RIVER CHECKED. For the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock to-day the river rose one inch and the gauge marked twenty feet and six inches; since then the rise has been only about six inches. The weather changed rapidly this afternoon, and to-night the mercury is below the freezing point. The river will probably cease to rise before morning.

CAIRO. Still Rising Rapidly. Cairo, February 16.—The river at this point measures forty-five feet six inches, and the water is rising rapidly. The water is rising rapidly. The water is rising rapidly.

ARKANSAS. The River Continues to Rise. Little Rock, February 16.—The Arkansas river is still rising at all points above here. The rise this afternoon is two inches. Water level at Deville Bluff is rapidly rising, and five inches more is reported in St. Francis river at Madison, on the Memphis railroad. A steady but slow rise is reported at Memphis. The Memphis river is rising rapidly, and the water is now at a high stage. The Memphis river is rising rapidly, and the water is now at a high stage.

OHIO. The River Still Falling. Cincinnati, February 16.—The water continues to recede about an inch and a half per hour. At 9:30 o'clock A.M. it was forty-four feet four inches. This is still an inch above the danger line. The water is now at a high stage. The water is now at a high stage.

UNPRECEDENTED DEATHS. The popularity and world-wide fame of St. Louis River Regulator has induced unprincipled parties to place advertisements in papers calling for some garbled part of our article on the market. The majority of these enterprises have died a natural death, but others are persistently cropping out. To those who have not yet learned the great lesson of the Regulator this word of caution is necessary. To the invalid it may be a question of life and death. Ask for St. Louis River Regulator, and look for the signature of J. J. Ziehl & Co., and the large red Z on white wrapper.

MULES! MULES! I have received a few mules that I will sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Call at 161 Main street, opposite courthouse.

Proprietor OVERMAN STABLE.

THE STATE DEBT.

The Democrats of the Legislature, in Caucus, Reconsider Their Former Action as to the State Debt Proper, and Adjourn to Tuesday Night, When the Matter Will be Settled.

Special to the Appeal. Nashville, February 16.—Senator Sherrod presented a petition from the farmers of Fayette county praying for the enactment of a law preventing stock from running at large. The committee to examine the condition of the capital reported that the roof was out of repair, and recommended that the superintendent of the capital should be authorized for repairing the same to the lowest bidder.

NEW BILLS. By Mr. Blair: For the benefit of the pauper in the State. By Mr. Blair: For the benefit of the pauper in the State. By Mr. Blair: For the benefit of the pauper in the State.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE friends and acquaintances of N. C. KERR, who died at his residence, 1010 N. Main street, on Friday, February 16, 1888, at 10 o'clock, are invited to attend the funeral, which will be held at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, February 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased.

WANTED.

For Texas and St. Louis Railway Co. 4500 TELEGRAPH POLES. DOLES to be 25 feet long, 12 inches at the top and 18 inches at the bottom. They are to be made of red cedar, and are to be delivered at the place of use, or at such other place as may be designated by the Texas and St. Louis Railway Co. at its office in St. Louis, Mo. or at its office in Dallas, Tex. The poles are to be delivered at the place of use, or at such other place as may be designated by the Texas and St. Louis Railway Co. at its office in St. Louis, Mo. or at its office in Dallas, Tex.

THREE LIME-KILNS.

125 MILES OUT OF ST. LOUIS. THREE lime-kilns, each 125 miles out of St. Louis, are for sale. They are made of red cedar, and are to be delivered at the place of use, or at such other place as may be designated by the Texas and St. Louis Railway Co. at its office in St. Louis, Mo. or at its office in Dallas, Tex. The poles are to be delivered at the place of use, or at such other place as may be designated by the Texas and St. Louis Railway Co. at its office in St. Louis, Mo. or at its office in Dallas, Tex.

CURES IN 10 DAYS.

TO CURE BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. JAMES E. VANCE & CO. CINCINNATI, O. Sole Agents for the West. Cures in 10 days. TO CURE BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. JAMES E. VANCE & CO. CINCINNATI, O. Sole Agents for the West. Cures in 10 days.

QUIN, ETC.

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Election Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Memphis, Tenn., & St. Louis Railway Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 1010 N. Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, February 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock A.M. The business to be transacted is the election of a new board of directors, and the election of a new president. The stockholders are requested to attend the meeting, and to vote for the election of a new board of directors, and the election of a new president.

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Our Black Satin Marcelline at \$1.25. Terra Cotta, Tabac, Hissard, Sapphire, Garnet, Satin Rhadamens, at \$1.25. Extra Mourning Fabrics just received.

FOR 50 CENTS. Our All-Wool Double-Fold Goods—best trade ever offered. Chenille Marabout Trimmings, at great bargains, just opened.

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M. & E. G. KREMER & CO. THE SHOE STORE OF THE SOUTHWEST. ZELLER & CO. Leaders in Fine BOOTS and SHOES. 300 MAIN STREET, Cor. Alley, opp. Embassy Hotel, MEMPHIS.

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Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Fine Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc. 300 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. J. A. VIENNA & CO. Sole Agents for the West. Cures in 10 days.

OLIVER FINE & CO.

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Wholesale.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Nos. 326-328 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

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